

Whereupon issued from his L^{sp}: these following ord^{rs} viz. Lib. R.

John Munns

Being credibly informed that there is lately killed in the upper parts of Charles County (where you are an Inhabitant) an Indian belonging to the Empero^r of Pascattoway, and highly suspected to be done p some English either of the Collony of Virg^a or this Province contrary to our Articles concluded wth the s^d Indians, the p^rservation whereof as we doe expect on their parts soe it is but just that wee should also observe and keepe them on ours. We being willing therefore to that end and purpose to be rightly informed thereof have thought fitt to Authorise and empower and wee doe hereby Authorise and Empower as also strictly charge and Command you John Munns of the said County thoroughly to examine and make inquiry into the whole matter, when, where, & in what manner the said Indian was killed, and by whom if possibly by any meanes you can effect the same, an Exact Acco^t whereof you are to certifie und^r your hand or bring the same yo^r Self unto us at our house at Mattapony in Pottuxent River wth all expedition, to the end that such due course may be taken as our Self and Councill shall think fitt and as ought to be done therein. Whereof you are not to faile. Given und^r our hand the first Day of June in the ffifth year of our Dominion &c. Annoq Dmi. 1680

C: Baltemore

Cap^t Aspinoll

You are hereby willed and required forthwith upon sight hereof to make all quick dispatch downe to Mattapony there duely to answer and true and right information make unto such matters and thinges as by our Self and our Councill shall be thought fitt to be offered and proposed unto you, whereof you are not to faile. Given und^r our hand the first Day of June in the ffifth year of our Dominion &c^a Annoq Dmi. 1680.

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Cap^t Brandt:

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Yours of the 29th of last moneth I recd: p James Smallwood, and here inclosed returne you an ord^r to Cap^t Aspinoll to come before the Councill at Mattapony with all expedition, and likewise another ord^r to John Munns to make Inquiry into the murd^r of that Indian in those parts, w^{ch} I am very willing to be rightly informed off; That ord^r to Cap^t Aspinoll forward to him without delay, and when you shall certainly und^rstand that he is upon his Journey downe, then and not before thⁿ are to convey that other to Munns with all speed; This is what at p^rsent is thought needfull by

June 1st 1680.

Yo^r Lo: ffriend

C: Baltemore